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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

An Ordinance to revise the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1885.

Preamble.	WHEREAS it is expedient to revise the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1885: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :
Short title.	1 This Ordinance may be called "The Protection of Produce Ordinance, No. of 1917."
Definitions.	2 For the purposes of this Ordinance the following terms shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them :
" Labourer."	" Labourer " shall include all persons, except superintendents and assistant superintendents, temporarily or permanently employed on any plantation in any capacity, whether agricultural or menial or otherwise howsoever.
" Plantation."	" Plantation " shall include any land on which coffee, tea, cacao, cardamom, rubber, or cinchona are growing, and also any coconut estate.
" Produce."	" Produce " shall include any plant or tree cultivated in any plantation, and the fruit, leaf, bark, root, stem, latex, or other portion of any such plant or tree.

Loitering or lurking in plantation to be an offence.

3 Every person found loitering or lurking about in a plantation, unless he can give a satisfactory reason to the Police Magistrate before whom he is tried for such loitering or lurking, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction before such Magistrate to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees. Provided that this section shall not apply to a plantation which is a coconut estate of less than twenty-five acres in extent.

Possessor of certain descriptions of produce to be deemed guilty of theft till contrary be shown.

4 (1) Whenever any one is found in possession of any of the following descriptions of produce, that is to say:

- (a) Any tea plant, or the seed, leaf, root, stem, or any other portion thereof;
- (b) Any rubber plant, or the seed, stem, or any other portion of any rubber plant or tree;
- (c) The fruit of the coffee plant;
- (d) The fruit of the cardamom plant;
- (e) The bark, whether of the branch, root, or stem of the cinchona tree;

under such circumstances that there is reason to suspect that the same is not honestly in his possession, and he is unable to give a satisfactory account of his possession thereof, such person shall be guilty of an offence, and such offence shall be triable and punishable in the same manner as the offence of theft of prædial produce under section 368 of the Ceylon Penal Code.

(2) If in the circumstances of the case the offence is one which is triable by a Police Magistrate, and such Magistrate is a Magistrate to whom section 4 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 applies, he may, in addition to any term of imprisonment which he is authorized to impose, sentence the offender to be whipped. Provided that the number of lashes or strokes inflicted shall in no case exceed twenty.

Restriction on purchase of produce.

5 (1) It shall not be lawful for any one to purchase or take in barter or exchange or receive any produce from any labourer employed on any plantation.

(2) Any person committing a breach of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction before a Police Magistrate to rigorous or simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(3) If the Magistrate is a Magistrate to whom section 4 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 applies, he may, in addition to any punishment which he is authorized to impose, sentence the offender to be whipped. Provided that the number of lashes or strokes inflicted shall in no case exceed twenty.

(4) This section shall not apply to any plantation which is a coconut estate of less than twenty-five acres in extent.

Police Courts to have exclusive jurisdiction in respect of thefts of prædial produce in certain proclaimed districts.

6 In any district of the Colony the Governor in Council, by order notified in the "Government Gazette," may direct that a Police Court shall have jurisdiction to try, or inquire into, any case in which the accused is charged with the theft of any produce, or of any particular description of produce, and which would otherwise be triable by a Village Tribunal under "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," and thereupon the said Police Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to try, or inquire into, all such cases, anything in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 22 of 1886.

7 Ordinance No. 22 of 1886 is hereby repealed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance is a revision of Ordinance No. 9 of 1885, which has been found to have several defects.

2. The original Ordinance dealt with three offences:—

- (a) Loitering about plantations;
- (b) Unlawful possession of produce; and
- (c) Purchase of produce from labourers.

3. Its defects were as follows :—

- (a) It did not apply to rubber plantations.
- (b) The descriptions of produce specially protected did not include the tea plant or the leaf of the tea plant.
- (c) They did not include the rubber plant or rubber seed.
- (d) The section dealing with the possession of certain descriptions of produce was so framed that it was very difficult to define the offence.

4. The Ordinance has accordingly been amended in these particulars, viz. :—

- (a) The offence of unlawful possession is more clearly defined.
- (b) Tea plants, rubber plants, tea leaf, and rubber seed have been included in the descriptions of produce specially protected.
- (c) Arecanuts have been omitted from the descriptions of produce specially protected.
- (d) The fruit of the cacao tree has also been omitted, cacao thefts now being provided for by a special Ordinance.
- (e) The power to inflict whipping has been limited to Magistrates who are specially authorized to inflict whipping for the purposes of the offence of theft of prædial produce under Ordinance No. 4 of 1891. It is anomalous that only specially authorized Magistrates can inflict whipping in the case of theft of prædial produce, while any Magistrate can inflict whipping in the case of unlawful possession.

5. The question of coconut thefts has received considerable attention in recent years, and a proposal has been put forward from several sources that the theft of coconuts from a plantation exceeding 25 acres in extent, even when ordinarily triable by a Village Tribunal, should, at the option of the prosecutor, be triable by a Police Court. The basis of this suggestion appears to have been the fact that coconut estates under 25 acres in extent were not within the Ordinance now submitted to revision. It does not seem legitimate, however, to say that a person who owns a coconut estate of over 25 acres in extent may choose his court for a prosecution, while a person with a smaller estate may not. Nor does there seem any reason why a provision of this nature should be confined to coconut thefts, and should not be extended to thefts of cacao and other forms of produce. Another solution of the problem has accordingly been adopted by section 6, which enables the Governor to proclaim any district in which thefts of coconuts or other forms of produce are specially prevalent, and declares that in these districts thefts of any produce of this description which would otherwise be triable by Gansabhawa Courts shall be tried by the Police Court.

October 31, 1916.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

An Ordinance to amend "The Ceylon Evidence Ordinance, 1895."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Ceylon Evidence Ordinance, 1895": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Evidence (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Proviso to section 25 of the principal Ordinance.

2 The following proviso shall be added to section 25 of the principal Ordinance :

Provided that in any of the following cases, that is to say :

- (a) In any case in which any person is found in the possession of property as to which the law presumes, or deems in the circumstances of the case, that an offence has been committed, or was intended to be committed, unless a satisfactory explanation or account is given, or unless some other similar condition is satisfied, by the person accused ;
- (b) In any case in which a person is found at or about any premises or place as to which the law presumes, or deems in the circumstances of the case, that presence at or about such premises or place in the circumstances of the case is for an unlawful purpose, unless a satisfactory explanation or account is given, or unless some other similar condition is satisfied, by the person accused ;

any police officer by whom such person is found in possession of such property, or present at or about such premises or place, may, at or about the time when he is so found, call upon such person to account for such possession or presence before some independent person (not being a police officer) who is willing and reasonably competent for the purpose, and any statement so made, which purports to justify such possession or presence, recorded at the time by such police officer, and attested or certified by such independent person, shall be receivable in evidence on any charge in respect of such possession or presence, notwithstanding that it was made to, or in the presence of, the said or any police officer, or that it would otherwise be excluded under the provisions of the next succeeding section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE originating cause of this Ordinance is the decision of the Supreme Court in case *R. v. Kalu Banda*, (1912) 15 N. L. R. 422. In that case it was in effect decided by a Full Bench of the Supreme Court that *any statement* made to a police constable by a person charged with an offence, even though that statement was made for the purpose of exculpation and not intended as a confession, may be a confession within the meaning of section 17 of the Evidence Ordinance, and cannot be used in evidence against him. The Supreme Court decided that this was the effect of the terms of the Evidence Ordinance, and expressed the opinion that the object which the Legislature had in view in enacting section 25 of that Ordinance could not be attained if any other interpretation was adopted.

2. The law of Ceylon on this point differs greatly from the law and practice in force in England, and perhaps goes beyond the principle hitherto adopted in India.

3. There is a special class of cases in which this development of the law occasions considerable practical inconvenience. It is the class of cases in which the law presumes that an offence has been committed with reference to the possession of property by the accused person, or with reference to his presence at a particular place, unless he gives a satisfactory explanation of that possession or of that presence. It is always most material in these cases to know what the person accused said at the time when he was found in possession of the property or at the place in question. As the law stands, the evidence of what he so said is excluded if the person who found him was a police officer, and a police officer has been held to include a headman.

4. The principal enactments on our Statute Book which deal with offences of this character are :—

- (a) The Protection of Produce Ordinance, No. 9 of 1885 ;
- (b) The Cacao Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1904 ;
- (c) The Rubber Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1908 ;
- (d) The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, No. 32 of 1884 ;
- (e) The Ceylon Penal Code :—

Section 394 (receiving stolen property).

Section 449 (unlawful possession of house-breaking implements).

Section 450 (being found in a building, &c., for an unlawful purpose).

Section 451 (lurking in a public place).

There are other similar enactments on our Statute Book, but the substantial inconvenience caused by the decision is more particularly felt in regard to offences relating to prædial produce.

5. In order to relieve this inconvenience, it is now proposed that where, in cases of this description, the person finding the accused is a police officer, that officer may call upon him to give an account of his possession of the property in question, or of his presence at the place in question before some independent person who is willing and reasonably competent for the purpose, and that any statement so made purporting to justify the possession or the presence in question recorded at the time by the police officer and attested by the independent person shall be receivable in evidence.

October 31, 1916.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

An Ordinance to amend " The Rubber Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1908."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend " The Rubber Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1908," in certain particulars: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as " The Rubber Thefts Prevention (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Further offences.

2 The following section shall be added to the principal Ordinance :

8 A. (1) It shall be unlawful for any licensed dealer—

(a) To purchase or cause or suffer to be purchased any rubber ; or

(b) To receive or suffer to be received upon his licensed premises otherwise than by way of purchase any rubber not the produce of lands in his own possession or occupation, unless there shall be delivered with the rubber a declaration as nearly as convenient in the form C in the schedule hereto, signed by the owner of the rubber, specifying the lands of which the rubber is the produce, or in the case of rubber delivered from the premises of another licensed dealer, a declaration signed by such other licensed dealer as nearly as convenient in the form D in the said schedule.

(2) For the purpose of this section " owner " includes any person for the time being in charge of the lands of which the rubber in question is the produce.

(3) Any person who does or suffers any act in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(4) A declaration under this section shall not be subject to stamp duty.

(5) Every such declaration shall be retained for a period of one year by the licensed dealer, and all the provisions of sections 10 and 15 with reference to the inspection of the book prescribed by the next succeeding section shall apply to every such declaration.

(6) A person making under this section a declaration which to his knowledge is false in any material particular shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 9.

3 In section 9 (1) (a) of the principal Ordinance, for the words "Where the person from whom the rubber is purchased is not a licensed dealer," there shall be substituted the words "Except where the rubber is delivered from the premises of a licensed dealer."

Amendment of section 16.

4 The following amendments shall be made in section 16 (1) of the principal Ordinance :

(a) After the words "any person who is found" there shall be inserted the words "or is proved to have been."

(b) After the words "may be charged with being" there shall be inserted the words "or having been."

Possession of rubber substantially in excess of capacity of lands alleged to have produced it.

5 The following section shall be added to the principal Ordinance :

16 A. The owner or the person for the time being in charge of any lands on which rubber shall have been produced who shall be proved within any specified period to have represented himself to have been in possession of or to have disposed of or otherwise dealt with as the produce of such lands a quantity of rubber which, regard being had to the quantity of rubber disposed of or dealt with by him prior to or after such period, is substantially in excess of any quantity which could reasonably have been derived from such lands, shall, unless he accounts for such excess to the satisfaction of the court, be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Addition of new forms to schedule.

6 The following forms shall be added to the schedule of the principal Ordinance :

Form C.—Particulars of Rubber brought to the Premises of _____, at _____.

(Section 8 A.)

Date : _____.

Description : _____.

Approximate quantity : _____.

Person by whom brought : _____.

Whether for sale or otherwise : _____.

Description of situation of land of which the rubber is the produce } _____.

(Signed) _____,

(Signed) _____.

Witnesses to Signature. _____

Owner of Rubber.

Form D.—Particulars of Rubber brought to the Licensed Premises of _____, at _____, from the Licensed Premises of _____, at _____.

(Section 8 A.)

Date : _____.

Description : _____.

Approximate quantity : _____.

Whether for sale or otherwise : _____.

I hereby declare that the rubber delivered herewith is delivered from my licensed premises at _____, and that the same has been duly entered in my books in accordance with "The Rubber Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1908."

(Signed) _____,

(Signed) _____.

Witnesses to Signature. _____

Licensed Dealer.

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to deal with a difficulty which has been met with in the administration of "The Rubber Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1908."

2. By virtue of the returns which are kept in pursuance of section 9, it is from time to time found on an inspection of the books of licensed dealers that vendors of rubber have tendered as the produce of their lands in a given period quantities of rubber far in excess of any quantity which, making all possible allowances, could have been produced from their lands. The almost inevitable inference is that a certain quantity of the rubber so tendered has been dishonestly obtained. The section which deals with unlawful possession of rubber, however (section 16), has been held to apply only to rubber of which the person charged was found in possession at the actual time of his arrest. Moreover, even if this section were amended so as to cover previous periods, it would never be possible to specify what particular delivery of rubber was dishonestly obtained.

3. It is accordingly proposed that persons selling rubber to licensed dealers shall be required to deliver with the rubber a statement specifying the lands of which the rubber sold is the produce (a fact which the dealer is already in any case bound to ascertain and enter under section 9), and it is declared that if any person shall be found to have represented himself as having produced from specified lands during a given period a quantity of rubber which is substantially in excess of the quantity which could reasonably have been derived from those lands, he shall be guilty of an offence.

4. Section 16 is also amended by extending the offence of being in possession of rubber suspected to be stolen to past possession. At present cases arise when a carter is found in possession of stolen rubber, and explains that he received it in good faith for carriage for some other person. This other person, however, cannot be charged, as the rubber was not in his actual possession at the time it was seized.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

October 31, 1916.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

An Ordinance to amend "The Cacao Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1904."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Cacao Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1904," in certain particulars: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Cacao Thefts Prevention (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Further offences.

2 The following section shall be added to the principal Ordinance :

- 9 A. (1) It shall be unlawful for any licensed dealer—
- (a) To purchase or cause or suffer to be purchased any cacao ; or
 - (b) To receive or suffer to be received upon his licensed premises otherwise than by way of purchase any cacao not the produce of lands in his own possession or occupation, unless there shall be delivered with the cacao a declaration as nearly as convenient in the form C in the schedule hereto, signed by the owner of the cacao, specifying the lands of which the cacao is the produce, or in the case of cacao delivered from the premises of another licensed dealer, a declaration signed by such other licensed dealer as nearly as convenient in the form D in the said schedule.

(2) For the purpose of this section "owner" includes any person for the time being in charge of the lands of which the cacao in question is the produce.

(3) Any person who does or suffers any act in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(4) A declaration under this section shall not be subject to stamp duty.

(5) Every such declaration shall be retained for a period of one year by the licensed dealer, and all the provisions of sections 11 and 16 with reference to the inspection of the book prescribed by the next succeeding section shall apply to such declaration.

(6) A person making under this section a declaration which to his knowledge is false in any material particular shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 10.

3 In section 10 (1) (5) of the principal Ordinance, for the words "Where the person from whom the cacao is purchased is not a licensed dealer." there shall be substituted the words "Except where the cacao is delivered from the premises of a licensed dealer."

Amendment of section 17.

4 The following amendments shall be made in section 17 (1) of the principal Ordinance :

(a) After the words "any person who is found" there shall be inserted the words "or is proved to have been."

(b) After the words "may be charged with being" there shall be inserted the words "or having been."

Possession of cacao substantially in excess of capacity of lands alleged to have produced it.

5 The following section shall be added to the principal Ordinance :

17 A. The owner or the person for the time being in charge of any lands on which cacao shall have been produced who shall be proved within any specified period to have been in possession of or to have disposed of or otherwise dealt with as the produce of such lands a quantity of cacao which, regard being had to the quantity of cacao disposed of or dealt with by him prior to or after such period, is substantially in excess of any quantity which could reasonably have been derived from such lands, shall, unless he accounts for such excess to the satisfaction of the court, be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Addition of new forms to schedule.

6 The following forms shall be added to the schedule of the principal Ordinance :

Form C.—Particulars of Cacao brought to the
Premises of _____, at _____.

(Section 9 A.)

Date : _____.

Description : _____.

Approximate quantity : _____.

Person by whom brought : _____.

Whether for sale or otherwise : _____.

Description of situation of land of which
the cacao is the produce _____.

(Signed) _____.

(Signed) _____
Owner of Cacao.

Witnesses to Signature.

Form D.—Particulars of Cacao brought to the Licensed
Premises of _____, at _____, from the Licensed
Premises of _____, at _____.

(Section 9 A.)

Date : _____.

Description : _____.

Approximate quantity : _____.

Whether for sale or otherwise : _____.

I hereby declare that the cacao herewith is delivered from my
licensed premises at _____, and that the same has been duly

entered in my book in accordance with "The Cacao Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1904."

(Signed) _____,

(Signed) _____,

Licensed Dealer.

Witnesses to Signature.

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance effects an amendment of "The Cacao Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1904," on the same lines as that proposed to be effected with reference to "The Rubber Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1908," by a companion Ordinance, to which reference is invited.

October 31, 1916.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

An Ordinance to amend "The Fiscals Ordinance, 1867."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Fiscals Ordinance, 1867": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Fiscals (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Addition of new section.

2 After section 28 of the principal Ordinance, the following section shall be added and shall be numbered 29:

Fiscal, Deputy Fiscal, or marshal to administer oath or affirmation.

29. Every return made by a Fiscal, Deputy Fiscal, or marshal to process issued under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code shall be duly verified by the oath or affirmation of the officer employed to execute the same; and for such purpose the Fiscal, Deputy Fiscal, or marshal is hereby authorized to administer such oath or affirmation.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance originates as follows. Section 29 of "The Fiscals Ordinance, 1867," originally contained at the commencement of the section the following words:—"Every return to process shall be made by the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal or Marshal, and shall be duly verified by the oath or affirmation of the officer employed to execute the same; and for such purpose the Fiscal, Deputy Fiscal, or Marshal is hereby authorized to administer such oath or affirmation."

2. The Criminal Procedure Code of 1883 repealed this section, but carefully retained the words above quoted.

3. When the Civil Procedure Code of 1889 was enacted, this Code contained all the necessary provisions for the service of civil process. It was apparently, therefore, thought unnecessary to retain the remnant of section 29, and it was repealed. It was overlooked, however, that the repealed words were still necessary for the purposes of the processes of criminal courts.

4. The result is that there is no provision in the law, as it stands at present, for the administration of the necessary oaths to the Fiscal's officers for the purposes of the processes of criminal courts.

5. The Ordinance accordingly re-enacts the repealed words.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, January 18, 1917.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

An Ordinance to amend "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, 1884."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, 1884": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Paper Currency (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Addition to denominations for which currency notes may be issued.

2 In section 4 of the principal Ordinance, before the words "Five rupees," there shall be added the words—

"One rupee."
"Two rupees."

Substitution of new section for section 7 of principal Ordinance.

3 For section 7 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted:

Currency notes to be legal tender for any amount.

7. Every currency note shall be legal tender in Ceylon for the payment of any amount.

Addition of proviso to sub-section (2) of section 11 of principal Ordinance.

4 The following proviso shall be added to sub-section (2) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance:

Power to treat credit at Bank of England as equivalent to a deposit of gold.

Provided that during the continuance of the present war, and until such date thereafter as shall be notified by order of the Governor in the "Government Gazette," it shall be lawful, and shall be deemed to have been lawful, for the Commissioners, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to treat an acceptance of a credit at the Bank of England to an amount so approved as equivalent to a deposit of such gold coin as aforesaid in accordance with this sub-section, and in any such case the amount of such credit shall be deemed to be such gold coin as aforesaid for all the purposes of this Ordinance, except for the purposes of section 6.

Addition of further provisos to section 17 of principal Ordinance.

5 The following further provisos shall be added to section 17 of the principal Ordinance:

Suspension of operation of proviso to section 17.

Provided further that the operation of the above proviso shall be suspended, and shall be deemed to have been suspended, as from the Thirtieth day of December, 1916, until such date as shall be notified by order of the Governor in the "Government Gazette."

Provided further that during the said suspension the limit of the proportion of the value of currency notes in circulation which may be invested in securities under section 13 shall also be suspended, and be deemed to have been suspended, as from the said date.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is partly to empower the Government to issue currency notes for a less denomination than Rs. 5 (section 2), partly to authorize as an emergency measure the issue of currency notes against a credit in the Bank of England as an equivalent for gold (section 4), and partly to suspend the operation of the proviso to section 17 of "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, 1884" (section 5).

2. It has been found necessary, in order to meet the present situation, to allow the issue of notes against a credit in London. But as the five-rupee note is too large for the use of the ordinary wage earner, this measure is only a stop-gap, and means must be found for providing for a more permanent expansion of the circulation. It is proposed to make this provision by an issue of notes for smaller denominations than Rs. 5. Quite apart from the present financial situation, it is believed that notes for Rs. 2 would circulate readily and would become generally popular, and it is proposed to issue a number shortly. It is

not proposed at present to issue Re. 1 notes, but it is considered desirable to take power to do so now in order to avoid the necessity for a further amendment of the Ordinance, if the result of the issue of Rs. 2 notes tends to show that a note for Re. 1 would be generally acceptable and useful.

3. With regard to section 4 (as indicated above), it has been found necessary, as an emergency measure in the present crisis, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to authorize the issue of a certain quantity of currency notes to the Exchange Banks against the acceptance of a credit for the amount in the Bank of England in lieu of a deposit of gold, and this measure is ratified accordingly.

4. With regard to the amendment of section 17, it has further been found necessary to convert a portion of the specie reserve into investments held in England. This is an infringement of the proviso to the section. It is accordingly proposed that that proviso shall be suspended, and be deemed to have been suspended, as from 30th December, 1916, and that while such proviso is suspended, the limit on the proportion of the currency reserve, which may be invested in securities under section 13, shall be suspended also.

5. In view of the proposed issue of currency notes of less denomination than Rs. 5, it is necessary to amend section 7, and as there are certain obscurities in the section as it stands, it has been thought desirable to substitute an entirely new section, following the formula adopted in section 1 of "The Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1914."

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

January 25, 1917.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

An Ordinance to amend "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Amendment of section 11 with reference to forwarding or repatriating persons landed for medical treatment, &c.

2 The following amendments shall be made in section 11 of the principal Ordinance:

(a) For the words "should such person not be conveyed thither in the vessel from which he may have landed," there shall be substituted the words: "or at the option of the Principal Collector of Customs to the place of his original departure, unless arrangements shall be made to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs for his conveyance to such place of destination or departure."

(b) The following paragraph shall be added to the section:

The Principal Collector of Customs shall be entitled to require the master or agent of any vessel from which any such person shall have been landed, or the master or agent of any other vessel belonging to the same line or company as such vessel, upon its being certified by the Principal Civil Medical Officer that the person in question is in a sufficient stage of recovery for travelling, to receive and keep such person on board the vessel in question for the purpose of being conveyed to the place of his original destination, or to the place of his original departure, as the case may be, and may refuse a port clearance to such vessel until his requirement is complied with.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to deal with the case, which is from time to time occurring, of a person being landed in the Colony for medical treatment, or on the ground of supposed mental derangement, and the agent at whose request he was landed declining to remove him from the Colony when he has sufficiently recovered to be able to travel. The agent may at present be called upon to give a bond to pay the expenses of the removal of the patient to his port of destination. But if, as sometimes happens, the patient is suffering from mental disease, the shipping company may elect to pay his passage money rather than take him on board, and no other company may consent to do so. It is thought right, therefore, that power should be given to compel any shipping company which has landed such a patient in the Colony to remove him either to his place of destination, or if this is found more convenient, to the place of his original departure.

2. It is also provided that the bond above referred to must be given for the expenses of his conveyance to the place of his original destination or the place of his original departure at the office of the Principal Collector of Customs.

December 19, 1916.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Wahala Thantrige Joseph Perera Appu-
No. 5,264. hamy of Kottawa, in the Palle pattu of
Hewagam korale, deceased.

Wahala Thantrige Charles Perera of Kanatta... Petitioner.

And

(1) Wahala Thantrige Simona Perera, (2) Wahala
Thantrige Issebala Perera, both of Kottawa,
(3) Wahala Thantrige Richard Abraham Perera
of Cotta Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis
Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of
Colombo, on January 23, 1917, in the presence of Mr. O. A.
Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above
named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated
January 10, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as a brother of the above-named deceased,
to have letters of administration *de bonis non* issued to him,
unless the respondents above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

January 23, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of Intestate Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Welihinde Liyanage Don Daniel Appu of
No. 5,486. Kalutara South, deceased.

Welihinde Liyanage Martin Sinno of Kalutara
South Petitioner.

And

Welihinde Liyanage Marthelis Sinno of Kalutara
South Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis
Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of
Colombo, on November 16, 1916, in the presence of Mr.
D. W. Moonasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner

above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner
dated November 1, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as the son of the above-named deceased,
to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him,
unless the respondents above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before December 21, 1916,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

November 16, 1916. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

It is ordered that unless the respondent above named
appear on February 15, 1917, and show sufficient cause to
the contrary, the above *Order Nisi* will be made absolute.

January 18, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late M. Abdulla of No. 32,
No. 5,742. New Moor street in Colombo, deceased.

Abdulla Mohamed of Siripina lane in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Assen Abdulla, (2) Thaha Abdulla, (3) Thina
Bee Bee Abdulla, all of Siripina lane, (4) Jaina of
Kochehikade, (5) Johara Bee Bee, and (6)
Ahamed Alby, both of New Moor street in
Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis
Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of
Colombo, on January 15, 1917, in the presence of Mr. J. C.
Weinman, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the
affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated January 11, 1917,
and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated October 4, 1916,
having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late M. Abdulla,
deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is
now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby

declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner, as the son-in-law of the above-named deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the will annexed, issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 15, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Andare Aratchige No. 5,707 of Alexander Silva Appuhamy of Maligawatta in Colombo, deceased.

Andare Aratchige Edward de Silva of Dematagoda, Colombo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Alexandrina, Sophia de Silva, (2) Andare Aratchige Grace Evelyn de Silva, (3) Andare Aratchige Alfred Marcus de Silva, (4) Andare Aratchige Richard Godfrey de Silva, all of Pita Cotta, (5) Wahala Thantrige Brampy Perera of Maligawatta, Colombo, (6) Wahala Thantrige William Perera, vaccinator, Karawanella, (7) Wahala Thantrige Richard Perera, (8) Wahala Thantrige Alfred Perera, (9) Wahala Thantrige Laura Margaret Perera, (10) Wahala Thantrige Millie Clara Perera, (11) Wahala Thantrige Beatrice Harriet Perera, (12) Wahala Thantrige Cyril Arthur Perera, (13) Johana Leisa Samarassekera of Maligawatta, Colombo, (14) Baby Nona of Maligawatta, (15) Andare Aratchige Robert de Silva of Maligawatta, (16) Don Frederick Jayatillake, (17) Stella Winifred Jayatillake, (18) Clara Violet Jayatillake, (19) Colvin Winfield Jayatillake, (20) Theresa Agnes Jayatillake, (21) Donald Edwin Jayatillake, (22) Clarice Gwendoline Jayatillake, all of Pattiya North, in Panadura Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on November 30, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named, and of Mr. Jayawardene, Proctor, on the part of the 6th respondent; and the affidavit of the 6th respondent having been read:

It is ordered that the 6th respondent be and he is hereby declared, as an heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration with the will of the deceased annexed issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 18, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 30, 1916. L. M. MAARTENSZ, Additional District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to February 15, 1917.

January 18, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Edward Perera Wijayawardene, late of No. C 5,792. Alutgama, Henaratgoda, deceased.

Josline Margaret Perera Wijayawardene of 31, Katukele Lake road, Kandy Petitioner.

And

- (1) Jane Elizabeth Irine Perera Wijayawardene, (2) Harriet Mildred Perera Wijayawardene, and (3) Vitanekuruppu Achige John James Perera Wijayawardene, all of No. 31, Katukele Lake road, Kandy Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of

Colombo, on December 21, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 20, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 18, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 21, 1916. L. M. MAARTENSZ, Additional District Judge.

The day for showing cause against the Order Nisi is extended to February 15, 1917.

January 18, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Ranasinhetti Aratchige Peter Singho No. 5,813. Appuhamy of Udathuththiripitiya, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Ranasinhetti Aratchige Don Julis Appuhamy of Udathuththiripitiya aforesaid Petitioner.

And

- (1) Ranasinhetti Aratchige Siman Appuhamy, (2) Ranasinhetti Aratchige Samitchi Nona and her husband (3) Edirisinghe Mudiannelage Podi Singho Appuhamy, both of Batuwita, (4) Ranasinhetti Aratchige Jangi Nona and her husband (5) Abeykoon Mayadunnage Don Thegis, Police Vidane of Banegala, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, (6) Aratchi Appuhamillage Don William Appuhamy, (7) Aratchi Appuhamillage Don Paulis Appuhamy, both of Weerangula, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, (8) Aratchi Appuhamillage Podi Hamine and her husband (9) Ranasinhetti Aratchige Don Siman Appuhamy, both of Udathuththiripitiya, (10) Aratchi Appuhamillage Punci Nona Hamine and her husband (11) Wijesundera Subasin Mudiannelage Don Billion Appuhamy, both of Udaulla in Hapitigam korale, (12) Aratchi Appuhamillage Podi Appu Appuhamy, (13) Aratchi Appuhamillage Pego Nona, (14) Aratchi Appuhamillage Mary Nona, (15) Aratchi Appuhamillage Cornelia Hamine and her husband (16) Jayasundera Pathirannehelage Carthelis Appuhamy, (17) Aratchi Appuhamillage Elpi Nona, all of Weerangula, (18) Adicari Appuhamillage Don Carthelis Appuhamy, (19) Adicari Appuhamillage Yothan Appuhamy, (20) Adicari Appuhamillage Mariyana Hamine, (21) Adicari Appuhamillage Maria Hamine, (22) Adicari Appuhamillage Samuel Appuhamy, all of Walaliadda, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, (23) Kapuru Bandara Aratchige Dona Sebastiana Hamine of Udathuththiripitiya Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 9, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 11, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 9, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

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 Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Deraniyagalage Frederikka Peiris Hamine of Kottawa, in the Pallo pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Wahalathantrige Richard Abraham Perera of CottaPetitioner.

And

(1) Wahalathantrige Simona Perera, (2) Wahalathantrige Isabella Perera, (3) Wahalathantrige Charles Perera, all of Kottawa, in the Pallo pattu of Hewagam korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 18, 1917, in the presence of Mr. O. A. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 10, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a nephew of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
 Additional District Judge.

January 18, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hettiwatta Hakuruge Peera Veda of Pitumpe, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Hettiwatta Hakuruge Aseneris Fernando of PitumpePetitioner.

And

(1) Hettiwatta Hakuruge Enso Fernando, wife of (2) Namadenidewage Elisa Fernando of Kurupumulla in Panadure, (3) Hettiwatta Hakuruge Deneris Fernando of Pitumpe, (4) Hettiwatta Hakuruge Soina Fernando, wife of (5) Wahumpura Hakuruge Jalis Fernando of Pitumpe, (6) Hettiwatta Hakuruge Roseline Fernando, wife of (7) Kalansidewage Kirineris Fernando of Ganihigama, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, (8) Hettiwatta Hakuruge Magaline Fernando of Pitumpe, (9) Hettiwatta Hakuruge Endoris Fernando of Pitumpe, (10) Hettiwatta Hakuruge Lina Fernando of Pitumpe Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 15, 1917, in the presence of Mr. J. C. Weinman, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 4, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
 Additional District Judge.

January 15, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Nona Sapooru of No. 2, No. 5,818. Goulding lane, Slave Island, Colombo, deceased.

Mohamed Saphein Dollayer of No. 2, Goulding lane, Slave Island, ColomboPetitioner.

And

(1) Tuan Wahideen, (2) Tuan Kitchill, minors, both of No. 2, Goulding lane, Slave Island, (3) M. S. M. Kitchillan of No. 26, Dispensary lane, Slave Island, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 16, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. M. R. & M. S. J. Akbar, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 9, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
 Additional District Judge.

January 16, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Matara Aratchige Don Marshall Karunatileka Appuhamy of Wellawatta, deceased.

Hetti Kankanange Cornelia Perera of WellawattaPetitioner.

And

(1) Matara Aratchige Marthelis Karunatileka, (2) Matara Aratchige Pelis Karunatileka of Gampola, (3) Matara Aratchige James Karunatileka, (4) Matara Aratchige Agida Karunatileka and her husband, (5) Batugahage Don Charles Appuhamy, both of Nawala, (6) Rosaline Karunatileka and her husband, (7) Hettige Don Cornelis Appuhamy of Nugegoda, (8) Somawathi Karunatileka, (9) Amaradasa Karunatileka, all of Wellawatta Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 17, 1917, in the presence of Mr. C. V. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 10, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the mother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
 Additional District Judge.

January 17, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament of the late Pulukkutti Aratchige Dona Isabella Hamine of Galle, deceased.

Bastian Korallage Marshall Rodrigo de Gallewardane of GallePetitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 23, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named

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and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated January 17, 1917, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated January 17, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of the late Pulhukkutti Aratchige Dona Isabella Hamine of Galle, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner, as the husband and sole heir under the will, is entitled to have letters of administration with the will annexed issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 22, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 23, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Lukmanjee Karimbhoy, late of No. 5,821, Bhawnagar, Bombay Presidency, India, deceased.

Nematbai Lukmanjee of No. 57, Bankshall street, Colombo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Salebhai Lukmanjee of Bahar Court Market (out Fort Market), opposite Jumma Musjid, Tambuwalachaal, Bombay, India, (2) Hayatbai, (3) Nematbai, both of Ruwaparidor, Bohrawad Gamki, Bhawnagar, Kattiarwar District, Bombay, India Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 19, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. M. R. & M. S. J. Akbar, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 17, 1917, and order of the Supreme Court dated December 20, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 19, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Francis Ewart Savill, late of No. C 5,826, Chautmarle, Cattistock, in the County of Dorset, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 26, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Julius, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Harry Creasy of Colombo ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 24, 1917, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated December 18, 1916, having been read : It is ordered that the will of the said Francis Ewart Savill, deceased, dated February 8, 1916, of which an exemplification of letters of administration with will annexed has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the English administrator, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with copy of the said will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 26, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Sudukuladewagey William Fernando of Temple road, Maradana, in Colombo, deceased.

Walimunidewagey Enso Fernando of Temple road Colombo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Sudukuladewagey Lawrence Fernando, (2) Sudukuladewagey Manuel Fernando, (3) Sudukuladewagey Agnes Fernando, (4) Sudukuladewagey Daniel Fernando, (5) Sudukuladewagey Engonona Fernando, (6) Sudukuladewagey David Fernando, all of Temple road, Maradana, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 29, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Jayewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 19, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 29, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Paranahebage Isaac Silva of Korawalalla in Moratuwa, deceased, executed jointly with his wife Mannamarakkalage Balbara Coorey.

Mannamarakkalage Balbara Coorey of Korawalalla in Moratuwa Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 29, 1917, in the presence of Mr. W. A. de Mel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated January 18, 1917, and (2) of the Notary and one of the attesting witnesses, also dated January 18, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Paranahebage Isaac Silva of Korawalalla, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 29, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Marappiti Atchige Thepanis Appuhamy of Pasyala, deceased.

Marappiti Atchige Brampy Appoo of Mylawalana in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 31, 1917, in the presence of Mr. W. H. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavits of the said petitioner dated January 29, 1917, and of the Notary and attesting witnesses dated January 29, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Marappiti Atchige Thepanis Appuhamy, deceased, of which the original

been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 31, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Herath Hitihamillage Peduru
No. 1,646. Appuhamy of Kandawala, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. K. Carron, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 16, 1917, in the presence of Mr. E. C. F. Johannes Senanayake on the part of the petitioner Kaltota Aratchige Dona Lawarina Hamy of Kandawala; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 10, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Herath Hitihamillage Peduru Appuhamy, deceased, dated November 18, 1916, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents - (1) H. Siman Appu, (2) P. Juakim Appu, both of Kandawala, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Jayalataratchige Stephen Kurera of Kandawala - shall, on or before February 13, 1917, show sufficient cause to the contrary. It is further declared that the said Kaltota Aratchige Dona Lawarina Hamy is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before February 13, 1917, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

And it is further declared that the said J. Stephen Kurera be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

January 16, 1917. T. K. CARRON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Koragalagamage Lucia Fernando,
No. 1,648. deceased, of Kehelbaddera.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 25, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. de Silva & Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Kurugamage Odiris Perera of Kehelbaddera; and the affidavit (1) of the petitioner and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated January 18, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Koragalagamage Lucia Fernando of Kehelbaddera, deceased, dated December 25, 1916, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Kurugamage Odiris Perera of Kehelbaddera is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 25, 1917. M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Hiddadura Karunamuni James de Zylva,
No. 1,651. deceased, of 4th Division, Udayartoppu,
in Negombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 30, 1917, in the presence of Mr. D. Jno. S. Goonewardene, Proctor, on

the part of the petitioner Hiddadura Karunamuni Premaratna de Zylva of 4th Division, Udayartoppu, in Negombo; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 30, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the deceased above-named, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Hiddadura Karunamuni Dasitiratna de Zylva, (2) ditto Thosatiratna de Zylva, both of 4th Division, Udayartoppu, in Negombo—shall, on or before February 22, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 30, 1917. M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don
Jurisdiction. John Goonetilleke and his wife, Dona
No. 1,061. Mylentina Goonetilleke Harasinge of
Kankanangoda, in Beruwala, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 15, 1917, in the presence of Mr. S. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Michael Daniel Goonetilleke of Kankanangoda, in Beruwala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 15, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Michael Daniel Goonetilleke of Kankanangoda, in Beruwala, be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as son of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Leonora Goonetilleke, (2) Don Robert Jayewardene of Paiyagala, (3) Johana Goonetilleke, (4) Catherine Goonetilleke, (5) Brampy Peter Goonetilleke, (6) Jane Goonetilleke—shall, on or before February 28, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 15, 1917. ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don
Jurisdiction. Davith Kulatunga Rajapaxse, of Matara,
No. 2,337. Arachchi, deceased, of Babarenda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on November 14, 1916, in the presence of her own person on the part of the petitioner Samarawickreme Leanage Dona Ginara of Babarenda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 13, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as lawful widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless respondents, viz., (1) Kulatunga Rajapaxse Dona Ciciliana, (2) ditto Dona Carlina, (3) ditto Don Deonis, all of Babarenda, shall, on or before December 20, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent be appointed guardian over the 3rd respondent, unless respondents above-named shall, on or before December 20, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 14, 1916. J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended till February 26, 1917.

By order,
J. A. BASTIANSZ,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,450. In the matter of the insolvency of James Walter Ameresekera of No. 58, Grandpass, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 1, 1917, for the appointment of an auditor:

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,609. In the matter of the insolvency of Clive Graham Malcolm Corke of No. 68, Fishers' Hill, Mutwal, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been allowed a certificate of the third class.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,694. In the matter of the insolvency of Kanahela Herat Wasala Bandalage Simon Perera Vimalaratne of 3rd Division, Maradana, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 22, 1917, for the appointment of an assignee in place of John de Saram, deceased.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 29, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,708. In the matter of the insolvency of S. V. K. Abdul Rahiman Marikar and S. V. K. Mohamado Abdul Rahiman, trading in partnership with S. V. K. Ahamado Marikar and S. V. K. Mohamado Ibrahim Saibo, at Silversmith street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on March 1, 1917, to consider an offer of composition made by the insolvents.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 7, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,708. In the matter of the insolvency of S. V. K. Abdul Rahiman Marikar and S. V. K. Mohamadu Abdul Rahiman, trading in partnership with S. V. K. Ahamado Marikar and S. V. K. Mohamado Ibrahim Saibo at Silversmith street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting

of this court on March 15, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvents.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,735. In the matter of the insolvency of Rawenna Sena Moona Mohamadoo Abdulla and Rawenna Sena Moona Samsudeen, both of Wattala, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvents have been allowed certificates of the third class, which have been suspended for a period of 12 months.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,736. In the matter of the insolvency of Wettasinghe Appuhamillage William Pieris of Wellawatta, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been allowed a certificate of the third class.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,769. In the matter of the insolvency of Claude Gordon de Zilwa of Wellawatta, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been allowed a certificate as of the third class.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,770. In the matter of the insolvency of Frank Gordon Walker of the Fort, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been allowed a certificate as of the third class.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,773. In the matter of the insolvency of Seena Ana Kalungu Mohideen of Slave Island, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been allowed a certificate of the third class.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,777. In the matter of the insolvency of Kawenna Sego Mohamado of No. 63, Gintupitiya street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 15, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,807. In the matter of the insolvency of Kudallage Vincent Fernando of No. 22, Jawatta, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above named Kudallage Vincent Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by B. N. Lye, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Kudallage Vincent Fernando insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 8, 1917, and on March 22, 1917, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 6, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,808. In the matter of the insolvency of Talaivasingham Chellappa Retnasingham of No. 4, Silversmith lane, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Talaivasingham Chellappa Retnasingham has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by M. N. Rasiyah, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Talaivasingham Chellappa Retnasingham insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 8, 1917, and on March 22, 1917, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 6, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 109. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Thomas Perera Ranasinghe of Tudella.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 26, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,
T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.

Negombo, January 31, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 121. In the matter of the insolvency of Dr. Domingo Hewa Marcus de Silva of Demanhandiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to March 12, 1917, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court,
T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.

Negombo, February 6, 1917.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 152. In the matter of the insolvency of Geekiyanage Charles de Silva Gunawardene of Pohadaramulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to February 6, 1917, for assignee's report.

By order of court,
R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.

Kalutara, January 23, 1917.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 156. In the matter of the insolvency of Vidanelage Peter de Mel of Gorakana.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to February 23, 1917, for assignee's report.

By order of court,
R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.

January 24, 1917.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 157. In the matter of the insolvency of Ahamado Lebbe Usubu Lebbe of Beruwala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to March 2, 1917, for assignee's report.

By order of court,
R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.

Kalutara, February 2, 1917.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 426. In the matter of the insolvency of Cassim Lebbe Maricar Mohamed Ismail of Kumbalwella.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been allowed a certificate of conformity as of the first class.

By order of court,
V. R. MOLDRICH,
Secretary.

February 2, 1917.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 12. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamadu Lebbe Markar Kumesteru Mohamadu Ismail of Watagedaramulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second sitting of this court will take place on March 12, 1917, in the above case, of which all persons concerned are requested to take notice.

By order of court,
J. A. BASTIANSZ,
Secretary.

Matara, February 1, 1917.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 43. In the matter of the insolvency of Widiyaratne Heratmudiyanselage Mudiyanse of Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 15, 1917, to consider the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,
RICHARD L. PERERA,
Secretary.

February 1, 1917.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ana Runa Suna Olaganadan Chetty of Wolfendahl street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 34,669. Vs.

(1) William Francis Holmes and his wife (2) Wellage Isabella *alias* Elizabeth Perera, (3) Alice Elizabeth Kelly and her husband Ernest Perceival Kelly, all of Dematagoda, Colombo. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 14, 1917, at 3.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated July 10, 1916, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,104.96, with interest on Rs. 750 at 24 per cent. per annum from July 13, 1912 (up to the date of final decree), to May 24, 1916, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that allotment of land called Munamalgahawatta, situated at Dematagoda, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 163; bounded on the north and west by road, on the east by the garden of Robert Adolphus Perera and now of Jasendu Gregro, on the south by the property belonging to the estate of the late Robert Gomes Abeyasing Jayawardena and the property of *Omatage Dona Maria and Willorage Jeronis Dias* and the property of Wickramarathegige Charles de Silva; containing in extent 2 roods and 3 perches and 9/100 square perch.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1917.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Merennage Joanes Fernando of Rawatawatta, Moratuwa Plaintiff.

No. 42,101. Vs.

Wannakuwattewaduge Cornelis Peter Fernando of Laxapatiya, in Moratuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 13, 1917, at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property ordered to be sold by the order of court, dated August 1, 1916, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,542.57 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 9, 1915, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

All those 2 contiguous portions of land called Amuhakugawatta, together with the trees and buildings thereon, situated at Laxapatiya *alias* Eluelamulla in Moratuwa, under the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Wannakuwattewaduge Abraham Fernando, formerly of Anthony Silva Mahavidane Mahatmaya, and another land, on the east by the property of Wannakuwattewaduge Abraham Fernando, formerly of Telge Andoris Peeris, on the south by the cart road formerly the property of Tantulage Juan Fernando, on the west by the property of Telge Regina Peeris, formerly of Tantulage Hendrick Fernando; containing in extent 2 roods and 1 92/100 square perches, held under deed No. 10,824, attested by Mr. D. F. W. Karunaratne of Moratuwa, Notary Public.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1917.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

H. Joakino Perera of Amandoluwa Plaintiff.

No. 9,312. Vs.

Sembukutti Arachchige Belin Silva of Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 3, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public

auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The portion of land marked G called Polgahawatta, situate at Kussala and Themppola, in Ragam pattu; and bounded on the north by cart road and by the portion of land marked A, B, C, D, E, and F, east by cart road, south by portion of land marked G, H, J, I, and M, and on the west by lands of Gagarias Silva and others and by cart road; containing in extent about 21 acres 1 rood and 34 perches. Amount to be levied Rs. 241.94 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, February 6, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

D. Amadoris of Alutwala Plaintiff.

No. 12,820. Vs.

M. Don Andiris de Silva of Alutwala and another. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 17, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

All that undivided 4 acres extent of land, the tea plantation, and all the other fruit trees standing thereon, of an allotment marked No. 11, called Eriyaghamullabedda, containing in extent 20 acres and 3 roods, situated at Godagama; and bounded on the north-west and north by the land called Galdolakumbura, north-east by land said to belong to the Crown, east by Keppuula-adderawela and land claimed by Waduge Hingo Appu, South by land claimed by Waduge Hingo Appu and Eriyaghamullakumbura, and west by Eriyaghamullakumbura and land said to belong to the Crown.

Writ amount Rs. 663.88, together with interest on Rs. 530.66 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 12, 1914, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, February 1, 1917.J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

L. H. de Silva of Matara Plaintiff.

No. 5,847. Vs.

Victor de Orta Ekenaike of Weliveriya, Matara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 9, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 725.53, with legal interest thereon from July 21, 1913, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

All that undivided 3/32 parts or shares of the soil and trees, and an undivided 1/10 part or share of the old building standing thereon, of the land Pokunewattewalawwewatta, situate at Weliveriya, within the Four Gravets of Matara District; and bounded on the north by Paranawalawwewatta, south by high road, east by Muhandiramwalawwewatta, and on the west by Elawella; and in extent of about 4 acres; valued at Rs. 1,600.

Fiscal's Office,
Matara, February 5, 1917.C. W. K. JAYEWARDANA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

A. R. A. R. S. M. Narayanan Chetty of Galle Plaintiff.

No. 6,808. Vs.

J. N. V. Holsinger of Galkissa, and his wife, and A. G. A. Gunasekera of Matara Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 5, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction

at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, subject to the primary mortgage created by bond No. 8,738, dated March 17, 1915, attested by G. E. D. Seneviratna of Galle, Notary Public, in favour of A. R. A. R. S. M. Narayanan Chetty for Rs. 20,000 and interest, viz. :—

1. All the soil and plantations of the lands called Dolabodahena, Dolabodakele, and Udumulledeniya, adjoining each other and forming one block, with all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Warakapitiya, in Weligam korale of the District of Matara, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Muttettuwakumbura, Pallekumbura, Arawinnekumbura, Koladella-addarakumbura, east by Kaluwagahawatta, Dolabodakele, and dola, south by Udumullekumbura and land in plan No. 153,382, and west by land in plan No. 138,596, Kongahakoratuwa, Pitakoratuwa, Gamagewatta, Mudiyansegewatta, Ahanagamawatta, Egodahawatta, and Pattiniyawatta; containing in extent 44 acres 3 roods and 26 perches.—Valued at Rs. 8,000.

2. All the soil and plantations of the defined allotment marked letter A of the land Kongahahena, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by land in plan No. 145,866, and Rilaunnewatta *alias* Kaluwagahakoratuwa, east by lot marked B of Kongahahena, south by Parangikepu-ela, and west by land in plan No. 153,378 and Humbasgodella; containing in extent 12 acres 2 roods and 2 perches.—Valued at Rs. 3,000.

3. All the soil and plantations of the allotment of land called Maguruwilehena, situated at Akurugoda, in Weligam korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mudiyansegahena, east by Maguruwiledeniyehena, Maguruwiledeniya, road, and Maguruwilewatta, south by Maguruwilekumbura, Manaligeliyadda, Kaladella-addarakumbura, Arawinnekumbura, and Pallekumbura, and west by Pallekumbura and a wela, land in plan No. 138,583, and Andawelehena; containing in extent 32 acres 1 rood and 19 perches.—Valued at Rs. 6,000.

4. All the soil and plantations of the allotment of land called Andawala-addaraowita, situated at Warakapitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north and north-east by Andawelehena, east and south-east by land described in plan No. 138,581, and south-west by Andawela; containing in extent 1 rood and 34 perches.—Valued at Rs. 15.

That on Monday, March 12, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

5. All those undivided 3,168,245/5,015,736 parts of all the soil and plantations of the lands called Mitikomehena, Mawatahena, Meeyokehena, Erangahahena, Kekirihena, Nawalehena, Degaswattahena, Marawehena, and Katuthiambarawehena, adjoining each other and forming one block marked No. 32, situated at Dampahalakatukanda, in Udugahapattu, within the Morawak korale of the District of Matara aforesaid; and bounded on the north by footpath, Hapugahahena claimed by P. Kattanhamy, Crown land called Maligatenna-atura and Maligatenne-aturadola, east by Maligatenneaturedola, Meeyokehenadola, Alutwatta, Deniyewatta, footpath, Pelawatta, and a footpath, south by Arambedeniyedola and Arambedeniya, and west by Crown land called Mitikomehenyaya, Kohilawattedeniya, Degaswattadeniya, and a footpath; containing in extent 145 acres and 21 perches.—Valued at Rs. 735.

For the recovery of Rs. 1,712.35, with legal interest on Rs. 1,881 from June 7, 1915, till June 27, 1916 (*i.e.*, date of sale), and legal interest on Rs. 1,833 from June 27, 1916, till payment in full and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. W. K. JAYEWARDANA,
Matara, January 30, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Danoris Samarawickrama of Tudawa Plaintiff.

No. 7,006.

Vs.

Don Carolis Samarajeeva Siriwardana of Kirinda. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 17, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery

of Rs. 785.75, with legal interest on Rs. 668.20 from March 2, 1916, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. The land called Giruwamullewatta, in extent about 1 acre, and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kirinda; and bounded on the east by portion of the same land, on the south by high road, on the west by portion of the same land, and on the north by wela.—Valued at Rs. 5,000.

2. Four amunams of paddy sowing extent of the land called Ettorawa, in extent 8 amunams, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Tantirige-ettorawa, Waduwarawa and Maharapalla, on the west by Beruwella, Makeerale, and Otuketiya, on the south by Adunwaruwagoda, Giruamulle goda, and Napagedeniya, and on the east by Gonsalukumbura, Andigekumbura, Tantirige-ettorawa, and Galagamamuttettua.—Valued at Rs. 7,680.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. W. K. JAYEWARDANA,
Matara, January 31, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Vana Ena Lena Shona Letchiman Chetty of Kirindawella, Galle Plaintiff
No. 7,189. Vs.

(1) Bettie Wellappuli of Godagama, (2) A. G. A. Gunasekere, Kadeweediya, Matara Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 5, 1917 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, subject to the primary mortgage created by bond No. 8,738, dated March 17, 1915 attested by G. E. D. Seneviratna of Galle, Notary Public in favour of A. R. A. R. S. M. Narayanan Chetty for Rs. 20,000 and interest, viz. :—

1. All the soil and plantations of the lands called Dolabodahena, Dolabodakele, and Udumulledeniya, adjoining each other and forming one block, with all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Warakapitiya, in Weligam korale of the District of Matara, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Muttettuwakumbura, Pallekumbura, Arawinnekumbura, Koradelleaddarakumbura, east by Kaluwagahawattadolabodakele and dola, south by Udumullekumbura and land in plan No. 153,382, and west by land in plan No. 138,596, Kongahakoratuwa, Pitakoratuwa, Gamagewatta, Mudiyansegewatta, Ahanagamawatta, Egodahawatta, and Pattiniyawatta; containing in extent 44 acres 3 roods and 26 perches.—Valued at Rs. 8,000.

2. All the soil and plantations of the defined allotment marked letter A of the land Kongahahena, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by land in plan No. 145,866, and Rilaunnewatta *alias* Kaluwagahakoratuwa, east by lot marked B of Kongahahena, south by Parangikepu-ela, and west by land in plan No. 153,378 and Humbasgodella; containing in extent 12 acres 2 roods and 2 perches.—Valued at Rs. 3,000.

3. All the soil and plantations of the allotment of land called Maguruwilehena, situated at Akurugoda, in Weligam korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mudiyansegahena, east by Maguruwiledeniyehena, Maguruwiledeniya, road, and Maguruwilewatta, south by Maguruwilekumbura, Manaligeliyadda, Koladelleaddarakumbura, Arawinnekumbura, and Pallekumbura, and west by Pallekumbura and a wela, land in plan No. 138,583 and Andawelehena; containing in extent 32 acres 1 rood and 19 perches.—Valued at Rs. 6,000.

4. All the soil and plantations of the allotment of land called Andawala-addaraowita, situated at Warakapitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north and north-east by Andawelehena, east and south-east by land described in plan No. 138,581, and south-west by Andawela; containing in extent 1 rood and 34 perches.—Valued at Rs. 15.

That on Monday, March 12, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

5. All those undivided 3,168,245/5,015,736 parts of all the soil and plantations of the lands called Mitikomehena, Mawatahena, Meeyokehena, Erangahahena, Kekirihena, Nawalehena, Degaswattahena, Marawehena, and Katuthiambarawehena, adjoining each other and forming one block, marked No. 32, situated at Dampahalawatukanda, in

Udugaha pattu, within the Morawak korale of the District of Matara aforesaid; and bounded on the north by footpath, Hapugahahena claimed by P. Kottanhamy, Crown land called Maligatenna-atura and Maligatenneaturedola, east by Maligatenneaturedola, Meeyokehenedola, Alutwattedeniye-watta, footpath, Pelawatta, and a footpath, south by Arambadeniyedola and Arambedeniya, and west by Crown land called Mitikomehenyaya, Kohilawattedeniya, Degawattadeniya, and a footpath; containing in extent 145 acres and 21 perches.—Valued at Rs. 735.

For the recovery of Rs. 652.08, with legal interest from September 19, 1916, till payment in full and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. W. K. JAYEWARDANA,
Matara, January 30, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

S. 691 In the District Court of Colombo.
P. L. L. Letchiman Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 45,801. Vs.

A. G. A. Gunasekera of Matara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 5, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, subject to the primary mortgage created by bond No. 8,738, dated March 17, 1915, attested by G. E. D. Seneviratna of Galle, Notary Public, in favour of A. R. A. R. S. M. Narayanan Chetty for Rs. 20,000 and interest, viz. :—

1. All the soil and plantations of the lands called Dolabodahena, Dolabodakele, and Udumuledeniya, adjoining each other and forming one block, with all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Warakapitiya, in the Weligam korale of the District of Matara, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Muttettuwakumbura, Pallekumbura, Arawinneakumbura, Koladelleaddarakumbura, east by Kaluwagahawattadolabodakele and dola, south by Udumullekumbura and land in plan No. 153,382, and west by land in plan No. 138,596, Kongahakoratuwa, Pitakoratuwa, Gamagewatta, Mudiyansegeewatta, Ahangamagewatta, Egodahawatta, and Pattiniyawatta; containing in extent 44 acres 3 roods and 26 perches.—Valued at Rs. 8,000.

2. All the soil and plantations of the defined allotment marked letter A of the land Kongahahena, situated at ditto; and bounded on the west by land in plan No. 153,378 and Humbasgodella, north by land in plan No. 145,866 and Rilannewatta *alias* Kaluwagahakoratuwa, east by lot marked B of Kongahahena, and south by Parangikepu-ela; containing in extent 12 acres 2 roods and 2 perches.—Valued at Rs. 3,000.

3. All the soil and plantations of the allotment of land called Maguruwilehena, situated at Akurugoda, in the Weligam korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mudiyansegehena, east by Maguruwiledeniye-hena, Maguruwiledeniya, road, and Maguruwilewatta, south by Maguruwilekumbura, Manaligeliyadda, Koladelleaddarakumbura, Arawinneakumbura, and Pallekumbura, and west by Pallekumbura and a wela, land in plan No. 138,583, and Andawelehena; containing in extent 32 acres 1 rood and 19 perches.—Valued at Rs. 6,000.

4. All the soil and plantations of the allotment of land called Andawela-addaraowita, situated at Warakapitiya, in the Weligam korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north and north-east by Andawelehena, east and south-east by land described in plan No. 138,581, and south-west by Andawela; containing in extent 1 rood and 34 perches.—Valued at Rs. 15.

That on Monday, March 12, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

5. All those undivided 3,168,245/5,015,736 parts of all the soil and plantations of the lands called Mitikomehena, Mawatahena, Meeyokehena, Erangahahena, Kekirihena, Nawalahena, Degaswattehena, Marawehena, and Katu-*thi*ambarawehena, adjoining each other and forming one block marked No. 32, situated at Dampahalawatukanda, in Udugaha pattu, within the Morawak korale of the District of Matara aforesaid; and bounded on the north by footpath, Hapugahahena claimed by P. Kottanhamy, Crown land called Maligatenna-atura and Maligatenneaturedola, east by Maligatenneaturedola, Meeyokehenedola, Alutwattedeniye-watta, footpath, Pelawatta, and a footpath, south by

Arambadeniyedola and Arambedeniya, and west by Crown land called Mitikomehenyaya, Kohilawattedeniya, Degawattadeniya, and a footpath; containing in extent 145 acres and 21 perches.—Valued at Rs. 735. Total Rs. 17,750.

Writ amount Rs. 665.87, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 3, 1916, till payment in full and costs, and also Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. W. K. JAYEWARDANA,
Matara, January 31, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

T. K. Kadramatamby, Udayar of Kallady, Up-
podai Plaintiff.
No. 4,367. Vs.

Mohamadolevvai Hadjiar Sinnalevvai Marakair
of Division No. 2 of Kattankudy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The garden called "Thondianvalavu," situated at Kattankudy in Manmunai pattu; and bounded on the north by lane, south by dowry garden of the defendant, east by garden described below and garden of S. Akamathulevvai, and west by lane and garden of Aliyar; in extent north to south 12 fathoms and east to west 16 fathoms or 22 perches, with house, well, plantations and produce.

At about 11 A.M.

2. The northern $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the northern share of the above said garden called Thondianvalavu forming one block, situated at Kattankudy in Manmunai pattu; and which $\frac{2}{3}$ share is bounded on the north by lane, south by garden of S. Akamathulevvai, east by main road, and west by the above described garden; in extent north to south 4 fathoms 2 cubits and east to west 12 fathoms 2 cubits, with produce.

Judgment Rs. 1,268.50, with interest on Rs. 1,139.09 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 7, 1916.

Fiscal's Office, S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Batticaloa, January 31, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Dandagamuwa.

Kuna Mana Muna Arunasalam Chetty by his attor-
ney Suna Pana Kana Nana Kaliappa Chetty... Plaintiff.
No. 2,090. Vs.

(1) E. Sulaiman Lebbe of Senamulla, (2) P. Kasie
Lebbe, (3) Ibrahim Lebbe, both of Potuhera, all
in Meddeketiya korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 9, 1917, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. Meegahamulawatta of one timba kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the east by Thalagahamulawatta belonging to the defendant, on the north by the land belonging to Appuhamy Korala, on the west by the garden belonging to the said Appuhamy Korala, and on the south by the land belonging to Patumma; excluding the Gansabhawa road within the boundaries, situate at Beddewewa, in Meddeketiya korale.

2. Thalagahamulawatta of five lahas of kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the east by the hena belonging to How Amma and others, north by the Crown mukalana, west by Meegahamulawatta belonging to the

defendant and others, and on the south by the land belonging to Sinnatambay and others; excluding the Gansabhawa road, situate at the same village as aforesaid.

Amount to be levied Rs. 185·25, with further interest on Rs. 110 at 30 per cent. per annum from February 2, 1916, to date of decree and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINGHE,
Kurunegala, February 5, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Mathew Dodanwala of Helen House, Kurunegala, executor of the last will and testament of the late G. W. Dodanwala, Ratemahatmaya of Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 5,868. Vs.

Nane Kawenna Mohammodu Rauter of Kurunegala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 10, 1917, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, mortgaged by bond No. 576, dated March 23, 1916, and attested by Mr. F. Modder, Notary Public, viz:—

1. The portion adjoining the southern boundary being allotment bearing assessment No. 66, with the tiled boutique and all the plantations standing thereon, on the east from the southern boundary towards north along the road 13 feet in breadth from the eastern boundary to the western boundary 124 feet in length and on the west from the southern boundary towards north 12½ feet in breadth from and out of the land Galagawawatta, now bearing assessment Nos. 63, 64, 65, and 66; containing in extent of about 1 rood, situate close to the road now called Dambulla road and formerly called Trincomalee road in the town of Kurunegala aforesaid; and which allotment bearing assessment No. 66 is bounded on the north by the allotment of land bearing assessment No. 65, and boutique standing on the other portion of this land belonging to Velleappa Chetty and others, on the east by road formerly called and known as Trincomalee road and now called and known as Dambulla road, on the south by the garden belonging to Gabriel Cassie Chetty, Annavirala, on the west by stream.

2. Half share towards the north containing in extent 1 rood of the land called and known as Galamunewatta, containing in extent about 2 roods, situate at Dambulla road in the town of Kurunegala aforesaid; and (which half share towards the north) is bounded on the north by the house and garden which belonged to Ambalawanar and now belonging to Patumma, on the east by Dambulla road, on the south by the limit of the remaining portion belonging to Mohideen Sathakku, and on the west by stream, together with the house bearing assessment No. 27, standing thereon and the trees, plantations, and everything appertaining thereto and one room towards the north of the three rooms of the latrine standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,643·50, with further interest on Rs. 2,000 at 30 per cent. per annum from December 24, 1915, till September 28, 1916, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINGHE,
Kurunegala, February 5, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Puttalam.

Ana Sena Sultan Mohamado Abdul Aziz Marakkur of Kalpitiya Plaintiff.

No. 7,712. Vs.

Santhiagopulle Salmon of Manpuri Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 24, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, viz:—

The land called Wattawan *alias* Kulathaditaraitotem, in extent 15 acres more or less, situate at Narakally in Akkarai pattu, Puttalam District; and bounded on the north by land owned by Anthonipillai Moopu Juanpulle and others, west by lakes here, south by land belonging to the heirs of Bastianpulle Udaiyar, and on the west by land belonging to defendant, and waste land belonging to the Crown, an undivided half share of the above land, excluding the Akkarai pattu road.

Amount of writ, Rs. 301·78 and interest.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
Puttalam, February 5, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ana Runa Kana Nana Arunasalam Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 11,660. Vs.

(1) Porutotage Isabel Fernando of Boralessa and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 1, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz:—

The several allotments of lands forming one property now called Kongahawatta, appearing in plan No. 1,533, made by Mr. Graham Panditsekere, Surveyor, situate at Boralessa, in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by Dewata road, east by land of Bernardo Wass, south, south-west, and west by lands of Manuel Fernando and others, railway line, and lands of Francisku Fernando and Joakimu Perera; containing in extent 35 acres 2 roods and 13 perches.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,838·63, with interest on Rs. 1,714 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 14, 1916, till payment in full, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. V. HERAT,
Chilaw, February 1, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Batticaloa will be holden at the Court-house at Batticaloa on Monday, March 5, 1917, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office, S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Batticaloa, February 1, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Trincomalee will be holden at the Court-house at Trincomalee on Thursday, March 1, 1917, at 10 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, G. S. WODEMAN,
Trincomalee, February 1, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.